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Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DECODING
PICTURE SIGNAL AT VARIABLE PICTURE RATE
Inventor(s): Kenji SUGIYAMA
Attorney Docket: 0102/0191

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 33 pages of textual specification including 4 claims, and 4 sheets of drawings.

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[] is filed herewith;
[] will be filed at a later date;
[] was filed in the parent application.
- [XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-14251 dated January 23, 2001
- [XX] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
[] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- [] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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- ☒ Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☐ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- ☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$864.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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